



Friday 24th January 2020

Year 5

Learning Journey: A day in the Life of...

Our Learning Journey

This week the children continued to read the book *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly. The book is set in the 1940's and looks at the life of some very important and influential women (Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson) who were heavily involved in the Space Race and the beginning of NASA. The children were introduced to Katherine Johnson who they have been studying as part of the learning journey focus 'A day in the Life of...' The children all wrote as Katherine and created letters to advise and encourage their children. The children used their planning tool to plan a dairy entry and imagine themselves as one of the women working along side Dorothy Vaughan and her team. They really got into the role and mindset of what life would have been like for them.

In reading, the children continued to read the book 'The Tiger Rising'. They used their empathy tools to really understand the character of Rob and the strong personality of Sistene. They used their retrieval and inference skills to answer questions.

This week we have been looking at time in context and answering real life situation questions. Linking to train times and bus timetables. They really enjoyed converting time and using number lines to answer a range of questions.

Home Learning

We were all super impressed by the effort the children put into making their heritage boxes! They all looked fantastic and we very much enjoyed what they shared and learning all about their rich history. Well done!

Children are expected to read daily and for at least 20 minutes a day. Encourage your child to read aloud and with expression in addition to this get them to summarise what they have read in a few sentences



Dates for your Diary

Half Term

Mon 17th Feb – Mon 24th Feb.

Children return to school:

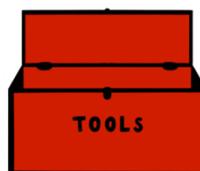
Tues 25th Feb

Date change to Celebration Assemblies due to Whole School Trip (Y1-Y6) to Globe Theatre on Fri 28th Feb.

More details to follow next week!

KS2 Celebration Assemblies

Fri 31st Jan, Fri 14th Feb, Fri 13th Mar, Fri 27th



Dulwich Wood Learning Toolkit

Our Learning Toolkit

We have a new look to our learning tools!

This week children used their reasoning tools to answer a range of real life context questions in maths all relating to time.



Reasoning